

# W5. Logistic Regression

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## 1 Exercise 1

$$\begin{aligned} L &= -y \cdot \log(\hat{y}) - (1 - y) \cdot \log(1 - \hat{y}) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} \quad (\text{chain rule}) \quad (1) \\ +) \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} &= -\frac{y}{\hat{y}} + \frac{1 - y}{1 - \hat{y}} = \frac{-y + y \cdot \hat{y} + \hat{y} - y \cdot \hat{y}}{\hat{y}(1 - \hat{y})} = \frac{\hat{y} - y}{\hat{y}(1 - \hat{y})} \\ +) \hat{y} &= \text{sigmoid}(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} \text{ with } z = W^T X + b \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z} = \hat{y}(1 - \hat{y}) \\ +) z &= W^T X + b = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + \dots + w_n x_n \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} = x_i \\ \text{Replace into (1):} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} &= \frac{\hat{y} - y}{\hat{y}(1 - \hat{y})} \cdot y(1 - \hat{y}) \cdot x_i \\ &= (\hat{y} - y) \cdot x_i \end{aligned}$$

## 2 Exercise 5

**a) Loss binary cross entropy is convex function with W**

$$L = -y \cdot \log(\hat{y}) - (1 - y) \cdot \log(1 - \hat{y})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = (\hat{y} - y) \cdot x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial w^2} = x^2 \hat{y}(1 - \hat{y})$$

Because  $x^2 \hat{y}(1 - \hat{y}) \geq 0, \hat{y} \in [0, 1]$

$\Rightarrow L$  is convex

**b) Loss mean square error is non-convex function with W**

$$J = (y - \hat{y})^2$$

$$\text{We have } \hat{y} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{W^T X + b}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial w} = x \cdot \hat{y}(1 - \hat{y})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial J}{\partial w} &= \frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{y}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial w} \\
&= -2(y - \hat{y}) \cdot x(1 - y)\hat{y} \\
&= -2x(y - \hat{y})(\hat{y} - \hat{y}^2) \\
&= -2x(y\hat{y} - y\hat{y}^2 - \hat{y}^2 + \hat{y}^3) \\
\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 J}{\partial w^2} &= -2x[xy\hat{y}(1 - \hat{y}) - 2xy\hat{y}\hat{y}(1 - \hat{y}) - 2x\hat{y}\hat{y}(1 - \hat{y}) + 3x\hat{y}^2\hat{y}(1 - \hat{y})] \\
&= -2x^2\hat{y}(1 - \hat{y})(y - 2y\hat{y} - 2\hat{y} + 3\hat{y}^2) \\
\text{Because } x^2\hat{y}(1 - \hat{y}) &\geq 0, \hat{y} \in [0, 1] \\
\Rightarrow \text{Consider } f(\hat{y}) &= -2x^2\hat{y}(1 - \hat{y})(y - 2y\hat{y} - 2\hat{y} + 3\hat{y}^2) \\
\text{We know that } y &\text{ takes only 2 values 0 and 1} \\
+ ) \text{ When } y = 0, f(\hat{y}) &= -6\hat{y}^2 + 4\hat{y} \\
&\Rightarrow f(\hat{y}) \leq 0 \text{ if } \hat{y} \in [0; \frac{1}{3}] \\
+ ) \text{ When } y = 1, f(\hat{y}) &= -6\hat{y}^2 + 8\hat{y} - 2 \\
&\Rightarrow f(\hat{y}) \leq 0 \text{ if } \hat{y} \in [\frac{2}{3}; 1] \\
\Rightarrow \exists \hat{y} : f(\hat{y}) &< 0 \\
\Rightarrow J &\text{ is non-convex}
\end{aligned}$$